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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Cobbley et al.) Group Art Unit: 2829
Serial No.: 09/651,217) Examiner: S. Geyer
Confirmation No.: 2006)
Filed: 30 August 2000)
For: METHODS FOR USE IN PACKAGING APPLICATIONS USING AN
ADHESIVE COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed 5 June 2002 has been received and reviewed. Applicants address the Office Action in the Remarks section below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

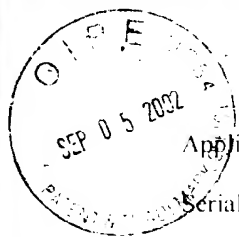
In the Claims

Please cancel claims 90 and 92 without prejudice and amend claim 11. The amended claim is provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, the amended claim is also provided below in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

11.(Amended) A method for applying an adhesive to a wafer comprising:

providing a wafer having a surface; and

applying an instant setting adhesive composition on the surface of the wafer in a configuration wherein a plurality of portions of the surface have the instant setting adhesive composition dispensed thereon and one or more zones are essentially free of the instant setting adhesive composition, wherein the instant setting adhesive composition has a thixotropic index



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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copy of 1 application; 1449 forms (2 pgs); and copy of 2 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
☒ A check in the amount of \$180.00, for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Fee.
☐ A certified copy of a __ application, Serial No. __, filed ____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ Other: Amendment and Response including Appendix A (27 pgs.)
Amendment __ No Additional fee is required. __ The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$84 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$280 Here →					
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